

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**

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**Issued by the Putnam County Board of Elections**

BOE to check one: ☒ Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
☐ Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)

**NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION**

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

<b>State Executive Offices</b> <b>(Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Governor		All precincts
	Attorney General		All precincts
	Auditor of State		All precincts
	Secretary of State		All precincts
	Treasurer of State		All precincts

<b>U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Representative to Congress, 5 <sup>th</sup> District, FTC 1/3/2015		All precincts

<b>Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	State Senator, 1 <sup>st</sup> District, FTC 1/1/2015		All precincts

	State Representative, 81 <sup>st</sup> District, FTC 1/1/2015		All precincts
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<b>County Administrative Offices (County Commissioner or County Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Engineer, Coroner, County Auditor, and Municipal Court Clerk)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
John E. Love	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2015	Democratic	All precincts
Robert L. Benroth	Putnam County Auditor, FTC 3/9/2015	Republican	All precincts

<b>Ohio Supreme Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Justice of the Supreme Court, FTC 1/1/2015		All precincts
	Justice of the Supreme Court, FTC 1/2/2015		All precincts

<b>Ohio Court of Appeals (3<sup>rd</sup> District)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Judge, FTC 2/9/2015		All precincts

<b>County Court of Common Pleas or County Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Division/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Michael A. Borer	Putnam County Court of Common Pleas Judge, Probate – Juvenile Division, FTC 2/9/2015		All precincts

**Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)**

Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts

**State Issues**

Number	Title	Precincts

**Local Questions and Issues**

Number	Title	Precincts
	A renewal of 0.3 mill and an increase of 0.4 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Putnam County for the purpose of mental health and alcohol drug treatment and prevention services by the Putnam County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Addiction and Recovery Board at rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.07 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	All Precincts
	Shall an annual income tax of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Columbus Grove Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2015, for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2016, for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of the School District?	Jennings Township (part), Sugar Creek Township (part), Union Township (part), Columbus Grove Corp., Pleasant Township (part)
	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Columbus Grove Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	Columbus Grove Village

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Columbus Grove Village for the purpose of fire equipment at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	Columbus Grove Village
	<p>Shall the Village of Fort Jennings have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village, and for the purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?</p>	Fort Jennings Village
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Village of Gilboa for the purpose of current expenses a rate not exceeding 11 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$1.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	Gilboa Village
	<p>Shall the Ordinance providing for a continuation of an existing 0.5 percent levy on income for the retirement of debt for the construction of a reservoir for a municipal water supply and appurtenances thereto and for the purchase and cleanup of blighted properties within the village for a period of ten (10) years, commencing January 1, 2016 be passed?</p>	Leipsic Village

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottoville Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	Ottoville Village
	<p>A replacement of 1.25 mills of an existing levy and an increase of .25 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Village of West Leipsic for the purpose of fire protection at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	West Leipsic Village
	<p>A replacement of 1.85 mills of an existing levy and an increase of .15 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Village of West Leipsic for the purpose of street lights current expenses at a rate not exceeding 2.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	West Leipsic Village
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Village of West Leipsic for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	West Leipsic Village

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Jennings Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25, for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	Jennings Township
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Liberty Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	Liberty Township
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Palmer Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	Palmer Township
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Riley Township for the purpose of township road repair at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	Riley Township


## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):**

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: Putnam County Board of Elections, 336 E Main St, Ste A, Ottawa, OH 45875.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**